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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: ANTJE WENZEL, et al.
SERIAL NO.: 10/737,279
FILED: DECEMBER 16, 2003
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PHYLLOSILICATE-
INTERCALATION COMPOUNDS, THE
INTERCALATION COMPOUNDS THEREBY
OBTAINED AND THEIR USE
EXAMINER: EDWARD M. JOHNSON Group: 1754

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Commissioner for Patents
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ELECTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007 and setting forth a one-month period for response.

The Examiner requested that a restriction be made to one of the inventions set forth in:

1. Claims 1-24, drawn to a method for producing phyllosilicate-intercalation compounds, and

2. Claims 25, drawn to an intumescing material.

Applicants elect claims 1-24 for further prosecution on merits.

An early Action on merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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